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BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Fort Wayne Daily
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MORNING TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

Foreign.

LE MANS, Jan. 19.—Advices have
been received here of the capture of
Alencon yesterday, by the 13th corps,
under the command of the Duke of
Mecklenburg.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch
to the London Times, dated at Versailles
the 17th, says that the Duke of Mecklenburg
has been killed, but has been partially recovered.

The bombardment of Paris proceeded
slowly but surely. The gunners evading
fringe on public buildings. A flag of
truce was sent into the city with news
and letters.

A German dispatch, dated at Bevil-
lors the 16th, reports that Gen. Keller
had occupied the town of Frazier and
Chenier, taking the latter by surprise,
with 300 prisoners, and the French
ward made short attacks at Chienyng,
Bentworth and Frazier. Gen. Keller
maintained his position. The fighting
continued through three days, during
which the German loss was 1,100.

A French ship, with a cargo of provisions,
was captured off Bordeaux, and the
German frigate Augusta.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Conference
on the Eastern Question held a formal
session to-day, and adjourned until the
21st inst.

A REPORTED VICTORY.

It is believed that Gen. Bonbrak has
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LATEST.

This Afternoon's Telegrams.

King William Issues a Proclamation on his Assumption of the Imperial Crown.

Instructions of General Schenck on the Fish-ery Question.

The Repeal of the Income Tax.

The Fenian Exiles not Arrived.

The Polygamy Bill.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—It is be-
lieved that in the negotiations for the
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THE Southern system of labor was stigmatized as "the sum of all sins," by one of the straight-laced, nasal-tongued, skunk-scented Abolitionists, whose mind was so methodically sealed against the admission of common sense.

Slavery is a dead issue; but nevertheless the doctrines of its supporters have been signally vindicated by the circumstances which, by transpiring since the Emancipation Edict was issued in defiance of the Constitution, and to the detriment of the country.

At the close of the war Gen. Grant testified upon his official oath that, in his opinion, at least a million of blacks had perished through starvation and neglect within two years after the proclamation of their freedom.

In the New York Tribune, of the 9th inst., SARAH E. WALL, a wool-worshiper, declares that the African is doomed. He will not labor, and the consequence is that he is suffering for the necessities of life. HORACE GREELEY comments upon the communication, and asserts that the negro has only himself to blame for his present condition—there was work awaiting his attention, but he did not try to labor—he would not try—he never will try as long as misguided charity will enable him to live by doing chores and running errands once or twice a week.

That is the echo of what the London Times said after the savages of the West Indies had been liberated for five-and-twenty years:

"There is no blinking the truth. Years of bitter experience, years of hope deferred, of self-devotion unavailing, of poverty, humiliations, prayers unheeded, on the part of the white employer, of sufferings denied, insults unheeded; all have convinced us of the terrible truth which must be told, and which the world is now learning—that this freed West India slave will not till the soil for wages; and the free soil of the ex-slave is as obstinate as his sire."

The Southern system of labor took the black men from the slave-pens of barbarian kings, it civilized them, it Christianized them, it cared for them in their infancy, in their sickness, in their old age. But now that the refined and restraining influence of their masters are withdrawn, they commenced to retrograde; the old savage blood begins to re-assert itself; they kneel once more to the shrine of Voodooism, disease is exterminating them from the face of the earth.

True, there has been and there still is much to excite, nay, even to exasperate the popular feeling in the west, and to induce the people there to favor a removal. I allude to the fact that from no point in the west, except those reached by the connections of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is it practicable for the people to reach this Capital without an annoying detention at Baltimore.

From almost every town, village and city in the West persons visiting Washington on business or pleasure find it impossible to procure a ticket or to check their baggage to their destination; and when, having surmounted these obstacles in the way and wishing to return home, they go to the office of the only railroad connecting the city with the outside world, they are told that they can only get a ticket or check their baggage to Baltimore.

From their homes in the West, they may reach any other city in the Republic without such annoyance. It is only to and from the seat of Government that ready access or egress is persistently and wrongfully denied them.

Upon this subject I will venture a suggestion to some aspiring member of Congress who may be ambitious to secure the admiration of the future ages. It is that before the public lands are all granted for building railroads where they are so much needed, he procure the passage of an act of Congress appropriating enough of them to build a railroad from this city to some point connecting with the system of western roads. This, if successful, might not only make its author famous, but President.

I have heard nobly here justify this policy of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which gives western people so much annoyance. On the contrary, all seem to condemn it. But I do not see that their impotent regrets make the matter much better, or our grievance any less.

Unless something be done to relieve us from this annoyance, I am not certain but that we had better insist upon removal, even subject to the hard conditions that have been named. At least this is the present sentiment, subject to future modifications, of him, who, upon the topics of this letter, now makes these

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OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1871.

Editor of Fort Wayne Morning Sentinel:

As a stranger traverses the "magnificent distances" of the metropolis he will not fail to be impressed with the idea that it is the seat of Government of a great people. All permanent objects that meet his eye, remind him of the presence of the Government. That which pertains to individuals or to private enterprise, seems of but trifling consequence when compared, or rather when contrasted with the more numerous and more imposing evidences of governmental presence and authority. Though there are some few creditable specimens of architecture to be found among the private buildings of the city, yet the towering majesty of the capitol, and the general effect of the other public edifices, is to dwarf all else besides, and the observer is continually reminded that while the chief monuments of other cities have been reared by the wealth and resources of individuals, or of corporations, yet a mightier power than these dominates all things here.

The overshadowing influence of the government through the almost unlimited patronage it dispenses, is such that nothing else is perceptibly felt. In this it may, in a material sense, be said that all men and all things else, here live, and move, and have their being.

Appropos of this, some thoughts occur on the now mooted topic of removal. Will it ever be done? If so, why? and where to? Will the people of Fort Wayne, for instance, consent to surrender their present privileges of self-government, and put themselves under that of a Congress they have no vote in electing and composed in part of negroes from the Carolinas, Hayti, or San Domingo, in order to secure it? Hardly, at least while it retains its present Democratic majority. Oberlin or Ashabula might accept it upon these terms, and to one or the other of these places is probably as far west as its removal could be secured upon such conditions.

True, there has been and there still is much to excite, nay, even to exasperate the popular feeling in the west, and to induce the people there to favor a removal. I allude to the fact that from no point in the west, except those reached by the connections of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is it practicable for the people to reach this Capital without an annoying detention at Baltimore.

From almost every town, village and city in the West persons visiting Washington on business or pleasure find it impossible to procure a ticket or to check their baggage to their destination; and when, having surmounted these obstacles in the way and wishing to return home, they go to the office of the only railroad connecting the city with the outside world, they are told that they can only get a ticket or check their baggage to Baltimore.

From their homes in the West, they may reach any other city in the Republic without such annoyance. It is only to and from the seat of Government that ready access or egress is persistently and wrongfully denied them.

Upon this subject I will venture a suggestion to some aspiring member of Congress who may be ambitious to secure the admiration of the future ages. It is that before the public lands are all granted for building railroads where they are so much needed, he procure the passage of an act of Congress appropriating enough of them to build a railroad from this city to some point connecting with the system of western roads. This, if successful, might not only make its author famous, but President.

I have heard nobly here justify this policy of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which gives western people so much annoyance. On the contrary, all seem to condemn it. But I do not see that their impotent regrets make the matter much better, or our grievance any less.

Unless something be done to relieve us from this annoyance, I am not certain but that we had better insist upon removal, even subject to the hard conditions that have been named. At least this is the present sentiment, subject to future modifications, of him, who, upon the topics of this letter, now makes these

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